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## MRS. CHARLES LINDBERGH GIVES EVIDENCE LASTING 45 MINUTES



**FRED PERRY GIVES IN**  
STATED TO BE TURNING PRO NEXT MARCH  
\$40,000 OFFER

HELEN JACOBS WAVERS AS BRITISH PLAYER IS SAID TO ACCEPT OFFER

New York, To-day. Britain, holder of the Davis Cup for the past two years, have received an early setback for the 1935 series.

Fred. J. Perry, world No. 1 ranking lawn tennis player, will turn professional after he arrives in San Francisco on March 23 from Australia, according to a statement made to Reuter by the professional tennis manager Bill O'Brien, who says that he is paying Perry \$40,000.

Fred Perry has cabled to O'Brien asking him to have the contract ready when he arrives.

O'Brien adds in his statement that he has cabled Helen Jacobs, 1984 Wimbledon finalist and America's No. 1 ranking lady player, and Mrs. Farnley Whittingstall, the British ace, offering them \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively, to join his professional circus.

He further adds that Mrs. Farnley Whittingstall (nee Eileen Bennett), has accepted his offer and that he expects Miss Helen Jacobs to follow suit. — Reuter.

**CHAMPION'S CAREER**

Frederick John Perry, is the son of Mr. S. J. Perry, formerly Labour and Co-operative M.P. for Kettering. He is 25 years of age, and his rise in the tennis world has been meteoric.

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**SEVENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS TO DEAL WITH 2,400 BILLS**

**JOE BYRNS ELECTED SPEAKER**

**ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE AWAITED**

Washington, To-day.

The seventy-fourth Congress, the greatest in the Democratic Party's history met yesterday at noon for a session which will deal with 2,400 measures, many of which are of great national importance.

Mr. "Joe" Byrns was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, but the legislative business of the session awaits the delivery of President Roosevelt's 4,000-word message to-morrow.

There is general anxiety regarding the budgetary situation, in view of the fact that the Treasury closed its books for the first half of the fiscal year with a deficit of \$1,699,985,000, while the public debt had reached the record figure of \$28,478,664. — Reuter.

**DYNAMITE SAVES DISASTER**

**Coimbra Cathedral Belfry Blown Up**

**BUILDINGS WRECKED, BUT NO CASUALTIES**

Coimbra, To-day.

With a view to averting a major catastrophe, the belfry of the Santa Cruz cathedral, which was yesterday reported to be tottering to its fall, has been deliberately blown up with dynamite.

It crashed in the principal thoroughfare, completely demolishing both the post office and the prison.

Nobody was injured, but the electricity, transport and telephone services are interrupted and the city is cut off from the remainder of the country. — (Continued on Page 14.)

**3 CHILDREN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN RICKSHAW**

Lorry No. 3109 crashed into public rickshaw No. 400 this morning at about 10:30 a.m. in Queen's Road near the King's Theatre. The three occupants, children of Mr. King of the Navy, were, however, not hurt, but the mudguard of the rickshaw was badly damaged.

**Canton Municipal Projects**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Foreign tenders with designs are invited by the Canton Municipal Government for a new Pearl River bridge to link Canton City at Tai Ping Road South, near the Hong Kong steamer wharves, to the South-west bridge between Wongkang and Macau. The bridge is to be the narrowest part of the River.

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**PIERRE LAVAL SETS OFF ON BIG MISSION**  
GREAT SENIORITY AT PARIS  
FRANCO-ITALIAN HOPES

Paris, To-day. M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, left at 8:20 last night by the Paris-Rome express amid resounding shouts of "Vive Laval," and "Italie."

He was seen off by the Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian Ministers, M. Politis, the Greek Minister, and General Deman, also a group of red-shirted and hemmed-alled Garibaldians, the grey-haired leader of whom warmly wished M. Laval bon voyage and good luck.

Before entering the train, M. Laval made a statement that he was happy to go to Rome to seal Franco-Italian friendly and to work with Premier Benito Mussolini on a task which was never more indispensable, namely the reconciliation of their two peoples.

The Italian Ambassador to Paris travelled by the same train, Reuter.

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**TILDEN HAS DOUBTS**

New York, To-day. Tilden told Reuter that he was of the opinion that Perry may still choose to withhold turning professional until after the 1935 Davis Cup series is over. Perry is due in San Francisco on February 28, not March 23. — Reuter.

**Lexington Enquiry Veteran Hero At Helm**

**PANIC RUMOURS DENIED**

New York, To-day.

An immediate enquiry has been ordered into the disaster to the s.s. Lexington, four of whose crew are now reported missing.

The enquiry will be conducted by Captain Fried, the veteran hero of many sea rescues.

The captain of the Lexington has denied the reports that a panic occurred after the collision. Passengers also confirm that the crew behaved in the most orderly way.

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**APPEAL BY ABYSSINIA SURPRISES**

**ROME NEGOTIATIONS IMPERILLED**

**LEAGUE TO CONSIDER QUESTION NEXT WEEK**

Geneva, To-day. Abyssinia has appealed to the League of Nations under article XI in connection with the fighting on the borders of Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland.

The Abyssinian government's telegraphic appeal to the League of Nations alleges that Italian troops are massing at Gerlogubi and have attacked an Abyssinian garrison there, on December 28. Two Abyssinians were killed and two were wounded by Italian aircraft flying over Gerlogubi. There are also tanks in the neighbourhood.

It requests the application of Article XI of the Covenant and that every measure for effectually safeguarding peace should be taken. — (Continued on Page 14.)

**NAVAL OFFICERS HONOURED**

**Military O.B.E. In New Year's List**

Shanghai, To-day.

Two naval officers, well-known on the China Coast, are included in the New Year honours list.

They are Lieut.-Commander E. H. Hopkinson, staff officer at Shanghai, and Surgeon-Commander D. W. C. Murray, medical officer at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Both have received the O.B.E. (Military). — Reuter.

**OWNERS' MEETING TO-DAY**

**GUILD DEMAND COMPLIANCE BY TO-MORROW**

"If my clients sign the agreement drawn up by the China Coast Officers' Guild, by to-morrow the shipping strike will be called off," Captain W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the Guild, informed me this morning," stated Mr. Peter H. Sin, representative of the six ship-owners concerned in the strike, to the China Mail this morning.

Two of Mr. Sin's clients, the owners of the s.s. Chuen Chow and the s.s. Lee Hong, who have already agreed to sign the agreement and pay the arbitration scale of wages, instructed him this morning not to sign the agreement.

"All my clients agreed to pay the arbitration scale of wages, but they refuse to sign the agreement drawn up by the Guild," stated Mr. Sin.

They had, he added, agreed to con-

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**STOP PRESS**

**HITLER DENOUNCES CAMPAIGN OF LIES**

**Germany Worthy Home For Saar Brothers**

Auckland, To-day.

"There is nothing doing in the direction of conscription as far as New Zealand is concerned," said the Defence Minister, the Hon. John G. Cobbe, who added that he was unable to speak for Australia.

He said that although the conversations with Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary-General of the Imperial Conference, were confidential, he could frankly state that no decision was never made.

— Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

Speaking at a demonstration here Reichsfuehrer Hitler yesterday denounced the campaign of lies against Germany abroad, and added that it was necessary that their brothers in the Saar should not return to Germany.

He said that although the conversations with Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary-General of the Imperial Conference, were confidential,

he could frankly state that no decision was never made.

— Reuter.

**IDENTIFIES SLEEVELESS SHIRT**

**"I PUT IT ON MYSELF"**

**HAUPTMAN'S UNEASINESS THROUGHOUT**

**COL. LINDBERGH IN WITNESS BOX**

**CRASH DURING NIGHT**

Flemington, To-day.

In a low voice and with eyes filled with tears, Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday gave evidence, lasting 45 minutes, in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, a German carpenter, who is charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in 1932. The Flemington courthouse was again crowded to capacity.

She described the window through which the baby was taken and vividly identified photographs of her baby's toys and tiny sleeveless shirt, saying "I put it on myself."

Hauptmann stirred restlessly in his chair throughout his grueling ordeal.

Colonel Lindbergh, famous American aviator, then gave evidence, saying that he heard a crash during the night of the kidnapping, such as would have been caused by a ladder falling outside the house.

The prosecuting counsel, during his address earlier, made a significant disclosure about the ladder, declaring, "Hauptmann got this ladder right around his neck. He took part of the material to his attic and there built the ladder with it." — Reuter.

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**NEW ANGLE TO CRIME**

Flemington, later. Mr. Edward Reilly, defence counsel in the Hauptman Trial, has announced plans to broadcast his address and has said that the defence will seek to prove the kidnapping was planned in the Lindbergh's home, but not by a member of the family implicated. He added that five persons, whose names will be disclosed to the Court, are involved and said that the child was carried downstairs from the house rather than by the ladder from the nursery window.

Mr. Reilly, who has appeared in over 1,000 murder trials in the last 25 years, gave an example of why he is considered one of the ablest defence lawyers in the United States when at the conclusion of his examination of Mrs. Lindbergh he dramatically turned to the Bench and said, "The defence feels grief for Mrs. Lindbergh and requires no cross-examination."

Newspapers are unanimous in their praise of Mrs. Lindbergh's courage in the witness stand.

Reuter.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

The anticyclone has increased in strength and is moving northwards, a depression moving eastwards to the north of Holland.

Confidence is felt in London of the continuation of the Central Europe Security Pact.

Observatory. This morning was clear and windy, with a

## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:—  
5 lb. 7 lb. 11 lb. 22 lb. 6.00  
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Private letter-boxes may now be rented at the Kowloon Post Office. Full information regarding them may be obtained from the Officer in charge of that office.

## BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.

New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made:—

- (a) personally.
- (b) by messenger.
- (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered, a new licence should be received to exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

## INWARD MAIIS.

## FROM EUROPE

Jan.  
Prosper (Air Mail ex Mar-  
selles) " " 4  
Hakone Maru " " 4  
Hector " " 4  
Hakozaki Maru " " 4

## FROM JAPAN

Jan.  
Hakone Maru " " 4  
Brisbane Maru " " 4  
Emp. of Canada " " 4  
Pres. Harrison " " 4

## FROM U.S.A.

Jan.  
Emp. of Canada " " 4  
Pres. Harrison " " 4

## FROM SHANGHAI

Jan.  
Hakone Maru " " 4  
Kancho " " 4  
Burwan " " 4  
Empress of Canada " " 4  
Pres. Harrison " " 4

## FROM MANILA

Jan.  
Pres. Jackson " " 4

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Jan.  
Hector " " 4  
Hosang " " 4  
Conte Rosso (Air Mail ex Im-  
perial Service) " " 5

## FROM INDIA

Jan.  
Hakone Maru " " 4

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

## FOR EUROPE

Jan.  
Pres. Jackson (via Siberia) " " 4  
Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.  
Burwan (via Marseilles) " " 4  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Rawalpindi (via Suez) " " 10

## FOR AMERICA

Jan.  
Bokuyo Maru " " 4  
Pres. Jackson " " 4

## FOR JAPAN

Jan.  
Bokuyo Maru " " 4  
Hakozaki Maru " " 4  
Pres. Jackson " " 4

## FOR SHANGHAI

Jan.  
Pres. Jackson " " 4  
Hakozaki Maru " " 4  
Bokuyo Maru " " 4  
Conte Rosso " " 5

## FOR MANILA

Jan.  
Emp. of Canada " " 4

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Jan.  
Brisbane Maru " " 4

## FOR STRAITS

Jan.  
Burwan " " 4  
Hakone Maru " " 4

## THE WOMAN'S PAGE

## Beauty Makes Up To The New Car Colours

(By Lynne Joyce)

London.

Upon the average woman a round of the motor show has the same effect as a super dress parade:

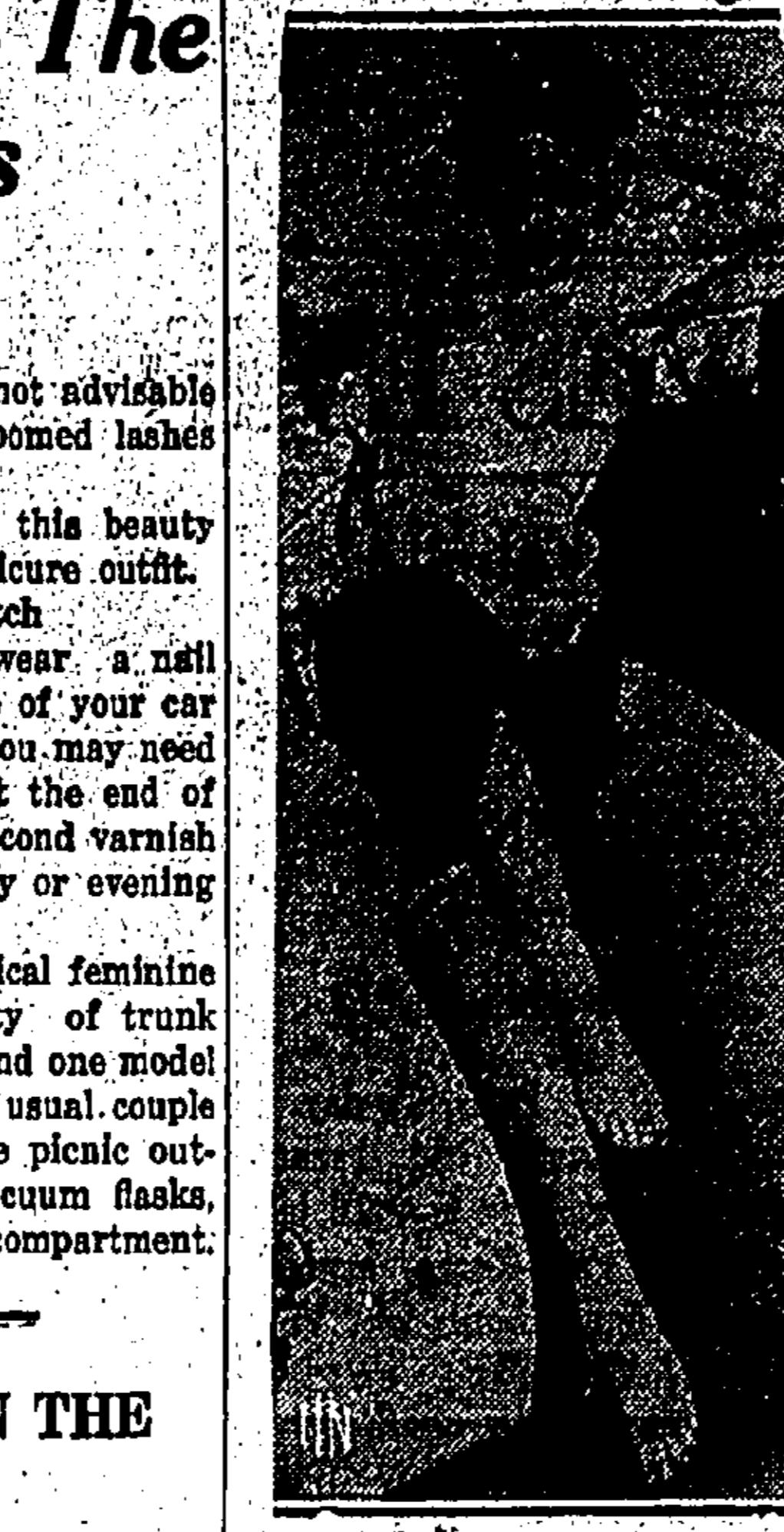
I left Olympia with the feeling that those streamline bodies, opalescent colourings (metal rose, pearlized ice-blue, platinum blonde), in fact, most of the newest nail-varnish shades! and tubular steel furniture (yes, they are making car seats like that), will demand the utmost elegance and beauty from their feminine owners.

## Catering For Vanity

Luckily, our small vanities are catered for: lighting is flattering to our faces, head room is sufficient for the new high hats, and clever ventilation provides our saloon with plenty of fresh air without ruffling a hair of our newly waved Edwardian coiffure.

## FLOWERS IN THE HALL

## Two Ideas From France



## A MOIRE GOWN FOR NEWLY MARRIED

London.

Gleaming brass and copper combine well with the hues of autumn flowers, and they also lend a touch of brightness to a room which is welcome during the darker months. Here are two suggestions for their use, both borrowed from French households.

An old-fashioned pair of scales,

with pans slung from a central pole, looks very well with a vase of

flowers placed on each pan. The

vases should be of a simple shape,

but of different sizes or weights,

so that the pans come to rest at

different levels. This arrange-

ment was seen in the hall of a

country house, the scales being

placed on a table under the stairs,

facing the door, and very effective

it looked.

Another idea is to use a large

oval copper fish-kettle or preser-

ving pan for heater, or any simi-

lar short-stemmed bushy flower.

If they are tightly massed they

make a brave show for hall or

lounge.

Find room for all the essentials

of a quick facial-clean and make-up

—jar of cream that both cleanses

and nourishes the skin, a bottle of

face freshener, plenty of tissues, a

small roll of cotton wool, powder in

a spill-proof container. A bottle of

eye-lotion should be included.

Rouge can be packed in a tiny

container the size of a sixpence.

Instead of mascara, take a tiny pot

of eye-lash cream and a brush.

## BUTTON REFLECTORS

London.

One very ingenious firm is making

macintoshes with special buttons

which reflect the lights thrown by

motor cars at night.

There are large packets of comple-

ments to be had out to the makers

of waterproofs. They have made

stormy weather almost desirable to

every girl whose complexion, like her

coat, is rainproof. Perhaps by next

year they will have reached an even

further stage of development. The

frilly and flouncy dresses last summer

have modified their lines with the

coming of the season when heavier mate-

rials are worn.

If they come back to us in the

spring, let us hope that the water-

proof people will see the necessity of

adapting the skirts of our coats to the

skirts of our dresses. A frilly sum-

mer frock needs a widely flared water-

proof over it when the weather takes

to tantrums. It also needs a slit in

the side-seams through which the hand

can go to hold up a long skirt. When

waterproof can be made in silk gauze,

it is obviously unnecessary for them to

cling to a tradition of the severity in

outline. They might be almost as

frilly as the dress underneath.

That is not a committment to be

wished, but at least they might re-

cognise those frills.

## Bringing Up Father



## THE PRACTICAL TOUCH

## Leading Fabrics

London.

Many really practical touches are to be seen on our clothes this winter.

For example, last year the trains on our frocks just had to look after themselves once we had our coats on. And the result was often very odd, for you must be born an Edwardian to manage a train properly. But this season we have our evening coats made with a slit through which to pull our trains. The length of the coat hides any undue display of ankle.

The more lavish you are with a display of near-gold or silver, the smarter will you be. Sequins, fames, and a material made from a synthetic metal straw are among the leading fabrics. Peter Russell actually sews little square bits of metal like a mosaic all over a slim princess gown.

## "PERROQUET" CURLS AND THE NEW HATS

EVERY hat in vogue encourages tuck-in tufted "perroquet" curls and twists that rise on top of the head from a neatly swathed nappe line, which line commences to look really feminine instead of being shaved in the masculine manner. Nor does it matter whether your hair is grey because it takes on a new allure when dressed in this new mood. It is just as beautiful with a slight dusting of silver as ash blonde and all the other tints dusted with gold.

This is the latest variation, by the way, of giving the hair a treatment.

When curly suit a nape line cult they look very different from those of last year. That is to say, they do not take a semi-circular movement from ear to ear, but drop right on to the nape in a studied cluster which terminates in a neatly undulated wave.

This must not look artificial, but natural, peaking from a smooth centre forehead or side parting at right, or left. These partings are usually short and become absorbed in "perroquet" tufts if you favour them.

## NO HATS

The popularity of the no-hat fashion in London for lunch and cocktail parties is growing.

To prevent the elbows of knitted

coats and jumpers from wearing thin,

stitch invisibly to the sleeves on the wrong side a small square of matching silk.

Mr. Hasselden's clever cartoon, re-

produced by kind permission of the London "Daily Mirror," makes

jeer of the tendency now-a-days to

regard pastimes merely as health-

aids. To extract all the enjoyment

possible out of both work and play

depends upon physical

little liver laxatives, to keep the sys-

tem clean and healthily active, is a

wise plan.

Takes occasionally, when needed,

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gloom. And they sustain youth and

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management)

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

Classical Programme To-night

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7-11 p.m.—European Programme

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations

7.08-7.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music

Prélude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 23, No. 5)

Prélude in C sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff, Op. 3, No. 2)

Moči Morris Dance (Grainger)

Handel in the Strand (Grainger)

Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter)

A Musical Jig-Saw (arr. Aston)

7.40-8 p.m.—A Jazz Piano recital by Rale da Costa

1. A Thousand Goodnights

2. True

3. Sweet and Lovely

4. Many Happy Returns of the Day

5. One hour with You—Medley

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

8.03-8.43 p.m.—Variety

Humorous Songs

The King of Zulu

Riding down from Bangor

Frank Crumit

Organ Solos

Wedding of the Painted Doll

Medley of Old Songs

Leslie James

Song

Love's Last Word is Spoken

Gracie Fields

Humorous Monologues

The Lion and Albert

Stanley Holloway

Violin Solos—Grinding

Remembrance

... Albert Sandler

Song

Why Can't this night go on forever?

Charles Carlisle (Tenor)

Orchestra—Noel Coward Medley

8.43-9 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band

1. Northern and Southern Memories

(arr. Somers)

2. Dixieland Selection

9-11 p.m.—Classical Programme

Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach)

Isolde Mengen (Violin) and

Harold Samuel (Pianoforte)

Marriage of Figaro—Overture

(Mozart)

Ruins of Athens—Overture

(Beethoven)

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m.—Stock and Commodity Quotations

Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major

("Emperor") (Beethoven) (Op. 73)

Artur Schnabel and the London Sym-

phony Orchestra.

"Crown of India" Suite, Op. 86 (Elgar)

11 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11.10 p.m.—Close Down

ZEPPELIN TO FLY  
N. ATLANTICFortnightly Service To  
U.S. From Europe

On his return to Friedrichshafen from a visit to the United States, Dr. Eckener, the Commander of the Graf Zeppelin, published an account of his negotiations with the United States Government upon the question of an airship service over the North Atlantic.

Dr. Eckener states that he has come to an agreement with the United States Government by which the new airship L. Z. 129, on its completion about next July, will be permitted to operate a fortnightly service between Germany and Lakehurst or Miami, Florida for a Zeppelin hangar, mooring mast, and gas filling station at Lakehurst and Miami. The fare will cost about \$1000 dollars (\$800).

Dr. Eckener calculates that journeying eastwards the L. Z. 129 will cross the Atlantic in 48 hours; journeying westwards in 56 hours. There will be room in the Zeppelin for 50 passengers and twenty tons of freight and mail. The fare will cost about \$1000 dollars (\$800).

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## Four Trial Teams For Ladies' Interport

Probables v Possibles Stage  
Reached Before All  
Players Are Seen

(By "STICKS")

The Ladies' Interport Hockey (C.B. School), J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and P. Blumenthal ("Y" Ladies); V. Bradbury ("Y" Ladies), B. Walker ("Y" Ladies), M. Wooley (St. Andrew's), C. Ferguson (Hong Kong Ladies) and A. Jacks (Hong Kong Ladies).  
Whites—G. Rose (Recreo Ladies); G. Osmond (Recreo Ladies) and N. McKenna (Hong Kong Ladies); E. Beavis (C.B.A. Ladies), L. Xavier (Recreo Ladies) and M. McCaw (C.B. School); E. Rousseau (C.B. School); L. Silva Netto (Recreo Ladies), Mrs. P. M. Harrop (Hong Kong Ladies), A. A. A. dos Remedios (Recreo Ladies) and M. Remedios (Recreo Ladies).

The following are the teams:

### Mondays' Trial

Probables—Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies) and A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies); I. Wooley (St. Andrew's), B. Pope (Hong Kong Ladies) and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); H. Kill (C.B. School); S. Dabiel ("Y" Ladies); M. Wooley (St. Andrew's), P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) and O. Brown ("Y" Ladies).

Possibles—C. Rose (Recreo Ladies); G. White (St. Andrew's) and M. Basto (Recreo Ladies); E. Beavis (C.B.A. Ladies); J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and A. Jacks (Hong Kong Ladies); W. March (Hong Kong Ladies); Mrs. P. M. Harrop (Hong Kong Ladies); M. Smith (C.B.A. Ladies); J. Churchill (Hong Kong Ladies) and M. Remedios (Recreo Ladies).

### Tuesday's Trial

Colours—B. Harro (Hong Kong Ladies); G. Wilson ("Y" Ladies) and P. Wooley (C.B.A. Ladies); K. Mair (Specialist).  
Reserves—H. Singh and P. Singh.

### TOTTENHAM ANXIETY

### Possibility Of New Talent

It is understood that plans are in hand for strengthening the Tottenham Hotspur team, particularly in regard to the inside-forward positions.

There is all the greater anxiety in regard to the "Spurs" team because it is now felt that W. Hall may not be fit for some time following an X-ray examination. Hall's knee is to be seen by a

## SINGAPORE BEAT MACAO AT HOCKEY

### LADIES' TRIAL

#### Four Players Certainties

#### FORWARD PROBLEM

(By "STICKS")

Very scrappy play, intermingled with flashes of sparkling forward movements, featured the Ladies' Interport hockey trial at King's Park yesterday.

Miss M. Wooley fully proved herself worthy of being the Interport centre-forward by scoring two very good goals, in addition to combining in several very good movements with Miss Churchill and Miss Brown, her left-wing combination.

Miss Gittins, at inside-left for the Whites, played sparkling game and should be selected for the Interport team should Miss Churchill be unable to play, as is feared.

Miss Churchill played her usual fine game and fed her winger and leader with dazzling passes.

**Mrs. Rose More Confident**

Taken as a whole, Mrs. Rose was better of the two goal-keepers and displayed more confidence than Miss Hance, who was inclined to be nervous.

Miss Gray and Miss Fowler played well individually, but, although the latter had her eye in and connected with every first-time effort, she very seldom covered her partner and was too prone to indulge in aimless hitting.

Miss Walker and Miss Basto also failed to combine very effectively, although the latter was outstanding in the manner of her interceptions and distributive play.

Miss Pope was the outstanding half-back and should fully justify her inclusion in the Interport side. She combined well with her wing-halves, Miss I. Wooley and Miss Bryson, who both played outstandingly good games.

**Miss Bryson's Scoop Shots**

Miss Bryson featured her defensive play with neat scoop shots and repeatedly held up the Marsh-Smith wing by magnificent spoiling.

Miss I. Wooley, Miss B. Pope and Miss M. Bryson should get into the Interport team as the intermediate line without any question on the subject.

The Probables (Colours) forwards, with the exception of Miss M. Wooley, Miss Churchill, and Miss Brown, did not show up well.

Miss Kill, on the right-wing, was inclined to over-run the ball and time and again bungled centres by making her shot a fraction too late. Miss Dalziel, at inside-right, played a hard game, but she must learn to part with the ball earlier. Time and again she attempted to break through the opposing defence on her own, and only attempted a pass when her other forwards were out of position.

**Miss Brown's Weakness**

Miss Brown, on the left wing, was weak in her centring and is at a disadvantage in not being able to use the reverse stick for this purpose. Her speed, however, more than compensates for her lack of centring powers, and she often broke through on her own to rush the ball into the goalmouth.

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## CLUB NOMINATIONS FOR THE MACAO HOCKEY INTERPORT

### RODRIGUES & W. A. REED CONSIDERED CERTAINTIES FOR THIRD "CAPS"

#### RODGER'S SPORTING GESTURE TO YOUTH

(By "Sticks")



Miss Joan Churchill (H.K. Ladies) gave another sound display at inside-left, in the ladies' hockey trial yesterday.

Mackay and Divett both played for the Combined Civilians against the Combined Services a fortnight ago, and, although Mackay was not given much scope to display his talent, it is almost a certainty that he will be selected for either the Probables or Possibles.

Divett, the Club leader, is a strong contender for the centre-forward position in the Interport team, and has many years of experience against first-class teams to support his selection.

**G. SOMMER'S CLAIMS**

The Y.M.C.A. have only submitted four names, two of which should be given some consideration. G. Sommer, who has displayed consistently good form since he entered local hockey, has been submitted as a full-back or half-back.

**A. A. dos Remedios**

A. A. dos Remedios, right-back; J. Gonsalves, right or left-half; and P. Nolasco, half-back; are the other Recreos names submitted to the Association.

**RODGER NOT PLAYING**

The Hong Kong Hockey Club had not, yesterday, submitted any names.

**Jack Rodger**

Jack Rodger, who captained the Colony against Macao last year in the Interport contest, does not intend playing in the series again as he considers himself past his best stage.

**He, however, said the following**

names would probably be sent in C. L. Gregory, goal-keeper; E. V. Reed, left-back; N. A. E. Mackay, right-wing; G. E. R. Divett, centre-forward and J. Pote-Hunt, left-wing.

**TWICE SELECTED FOR H.K.**

E. V. Reed, like his brother and Rodrigues, has the distinction of being capped twice for Hong Kong against Malaya and Macao, and his selection as a back will be strongly represented.

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## UNLUCKY LOSERS

TWO MEMBERS  
OF TEAM ILL  
DAY BEFORE  
Singapore Europeans  
Defeated

## ODD GOAL TRIUMPH

A wireless communication from Lt. Costa, captain of the Macao Interport Hockey eleven now touring Malaya, states that they were beaten in their Interport contest against Singapore by 4 goals to 2 in one of the fastest games they have ever played in.

Macao were, however, without two of their original team, who were taken ill the day before the game, this resulting in an unavoidable reshuffle of the side.

Previous to their epic clash, the Macao team defeated the Singapore Europeans in their first encounter, winning by 2 goals to 1 in a very close encounter.

## AMAZING CHOICE OF SELECTORS

### Mr. Palmer's Exclusion Inexplicable

### MISS HEBLING PASSED OVER WITHOUT TRIAL

(By "STICKS")

The Colony is at last to have a ladies' interport hockey match, and in the excitement of the moment a selection committee which, to put it mildly, constitutes a most amazing choice, has been nominated.

A name—Mr. G. T. Palmer, one of the very few qualified referees in the Colony—that should have been at the head of the list is not even included, despite the fact that his continued presence at Caer Clark Cup games gives him a greater knowledge of present form than probably any other hockey enthusiast in the Colony.

The exclusion of Miss Betty Hebling, the Hong Kong Ladies' full-back, from the trial team, was in the nature of a shock as she is in perfect health and was what I would have considered certainly for the Interport team. She has distinguished herself in a much higher grade of hockey at home, and has lost none of her prowess since she arrived here.

### HUDDERSFIELD SECURE AN INSIDE FORWARD

George R. Anderson, the Bury inside-right, was recently transferred to Huddersfield Town. He joined Bury in June 1933 from Leevill and Fetter's United after having served Chelsea, whom he joined from Cowdenbeath.

Henley Royal Regatta will take place this year from July 3 to 6.

game between the Central British Schoolgirls and the St. Andrew's ladies last Saturday, was the greatest improvement in the standard of play by the school team. Their half-back line played best seen in action this season.

The teams are:

Recreo Ladies—B. Hance, E. M. Gray, N. McKenna, B. Pope, B. Hebling, W. Marsh, C. Ferguson, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, J. Churchill, and A. Jacks.

St. Andrew's—W. George, J. Wilson, A. Xavier, J. Williamson, P. M. Nutt, A. Blundell, N. White, E. P. Walker, M. Smith, and D. J. Singh.

Both teams are to play in the final on July 6.



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The mystery of Charlie Chaplin's picture, now in the making, is still being carefully preserved.

There is more in this than the eccentricity of a Carbo or the desire to arouse popular curiosity. In the past, Chaplin's pictures have taken anything from 18 months to 2 years to make, and by the time they were finished some of the ideas had long since been stolen by other producers and used on the screen.

This time Chaplin is taking no risks. The script—the first he has ever used, the other stories having been shot bit by bit, or, as the trade says, "off the cuff"—is locked up in the company's vault each night, and even the title has been kept a secret. The only official information is that on the studio's schedule:

Production N. 5.  
Cast: Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard.  
Director: Charlie Chaplin.  
Original screen play by Charlie Chaplin.  
Producer: Charlie Chaplin.

Certain other facts, however, are already known. Though other producers have doubted the possibility of Chaplin alone preserving silence in world given up to talk, his new picture will again be devoid of dialogue, though there will be naturalistic or impressionistic sounds.

(Continued on Page 12).

## WARNER OLAND IS GIVEN EVEN BIGGER CHANCE THIS TIME

### PRETTY GIRLS AND SCHNOZZLE MAKE "STUDENT TOUR" GOOD FARCE

#### CAROLE LOMBARD BACK IN "NO MORE ORCHIDS"

By Diane

WARNER Oland's skillful portrayal of the likeable soft-spoken Chinese detective, Charlie Chan, is shown to much better advantage in his latest adventure, this time in London.

With three days left in which to solve a six-months-old mystery "Charlie" joins a party at the house of Alan Mowbray, in order to save the brother of the heroine, Dru Leyton, from being executed for a murder he did not commit.

Usually we movie-goers guess the end and the real murderer before the film is half over, but this time it has been made most baffling. It is easily one of the best of the "Charlie Chan" series of adventures and the acting from all is first-class. Recommended. (King's).

#### "Student Tour"

I think Jimmy Durante is an acquired taste. Apart from Mr. Durante, "Student Tour" has many big things to recommend it, not the least being the priceless nonsense of Charles Butterworth who aids Mr. Durante considerably and hands out many laughs. Then there is the new combination of Phil Regan and Maxine Doyle, and the novel idea of using a floating college for a musical background.

There is a singer in the cast who found fame in the Metropolitan Opera House—Nelson Eddy, and this film showed the powers that be at the M.G.M. studio that they have another real "find." We shall most assuredly hear more in bigger and better roles—from Mr. Nelson Eddy.

Notice too the old-timer Monte Blue, also pretty little Florine McKinney, I had a letter from a friend in the cast the other day and he said that the antics of Durante and stony-faced Butterworth were much funnier before the cameras cranked than they are on the screen. Still as the trainer and professor they run the whole show, and the pretty girls, the music, and excellent production help to put this over in what is known as "the box-office" way. (Queen's).

#### "Gift Of The Gab"

This is good entertainment with Edmund Lowe and Gloria Stuart in the familiar story of the bumptuous radio announcer whose success goes to his head, and who attempts a fake broadcast. Detected, he is "fired," takes to drink, but is brought to his senses by his faithful sweetheart. All this gives a fitting opportunity for the famous ones to step into the limelight.

Boris Karloff plays a "bit," Helen Vinson does a scene and Chester Morris, Paul Lukas, Roger Pryor, Phil Baker, Ruth Etting, Gene Austin, Ethel Waters, Alice White, Alexander Woolcott, Henry Armetta, Hugh O'Connell, Victor Moore, Tom Hulon, Andy Devine and Sterling Holloway are just a few who appear at intervals without rhyme nor reason. You will see almost every player of note on the Universal lot, with the most famous Radio artists thrown in for good measure. Worth seeing. (Queen's).

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Hugh Williams is the brother of "Iris," while Ralph Forbes is "Boy Fenwick" who kills himself on the night of his marriage to "Iris." Another Britisher in the cast is Elizabeth Allan as "Venice."

I think that this plot has so often been copied in other films that it has lost its real interest, or maybe we did prefer the silent version—one of the best performances given us by that famous pair Garbo and Gilbert. Do not fail to see this picture, if only to compare the cast with the original. (Queen's).

#### Oriental Showings

Wheeler and Woolsey will pro-



Dorothea Weeke caused a sensation as the schoolmistress in the German film "Maedchen in Uniform." Naturally Hollywood followed, and "Cradle Song" was her first film there. It is a beautiful, appealing, tender picture, what I think can be called a "gem," but I do not expect it will please the average filmgoer.

The star gives a most spiritual performance, and is ideally cast as the nun—"Sister Joanna"—who finds the deserted infant on the convent doorstep and is allowed to adopt her. The foundling grows to womanhood and falls in love; then "Sister Joanna" prepares for the wedding of the daughter of the convent.

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Do not miss this one at the King's. The performance of the star is a memorable one, and will be a treasured memory of thoughtful film-goers. Highest recommendations. (King's).

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#### Star Performances

"Affairs of Gentleman" is a cleverly handled murder mystery film with Paul Lukas as the author who makes the women in his life the characters in his stories. A good cast includes Dorothy Burgess, Patricia Ellis, Leila Hyams and Sarah Haden. Don't forget this is the first showing of this Universal lot, with the most famous Radio artists thrown in for good measure. Worth seeing. (Queen's).

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This is the sort of film that fits Carole Lombard like a glove. The gowns, dialogue, and story all show her to the best advantage. It is the story of another of those rich girls who chase the poor young hero shamelessly, but the treatment is fresh and smart with most elaborate settings.

The late Louise Closser Hale is excellent, and the same can be said of Lyle Talbot. Among others we find C. Aubrey Smith, Walter Connolly (before he was quite so famous), and Allen Vincent. It is a

bright sophisticated play with a

touch of drama at the finish, and

Miss Lombard and Miss Hale

certainly make it worth-while.

(Alhambra).

#### Majestic Programme

The first release from the now famous Twentieth-Century Studio was "The Bowery," and they borrowed stars from other studios to ensure its success. This story of the early '90's is worth seeing, Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper, George Raft, and Fay Wray are in the cast. It is well-acted, and a very interesting story.

This will be followed by Marion

Davies and Gary Cooper in "Oper-

ator 13," which is not too good. It

makes the American Civil War

rather a farce. The Four Mills

Brothers introduce their up-to-date crooning.

"I hate pictures"

"The famous classic," Anne

Vickers, comes to the screen with

Walter Connolly and Wallace Hudson.

Miss Dunn, Bishop, and Hudson

once more, and the musical

is a total misfire.

(Majestic).



Warner Oland will be back in

town on Saturday when "Charlie

Chan In London" is screened at

the King's Theatre.

## SHORT SHOTS

CLAUDE "Invisible Man" Raines is

being co-starred in the new

Universal picture "The Man Who

Reclaimed His Head."

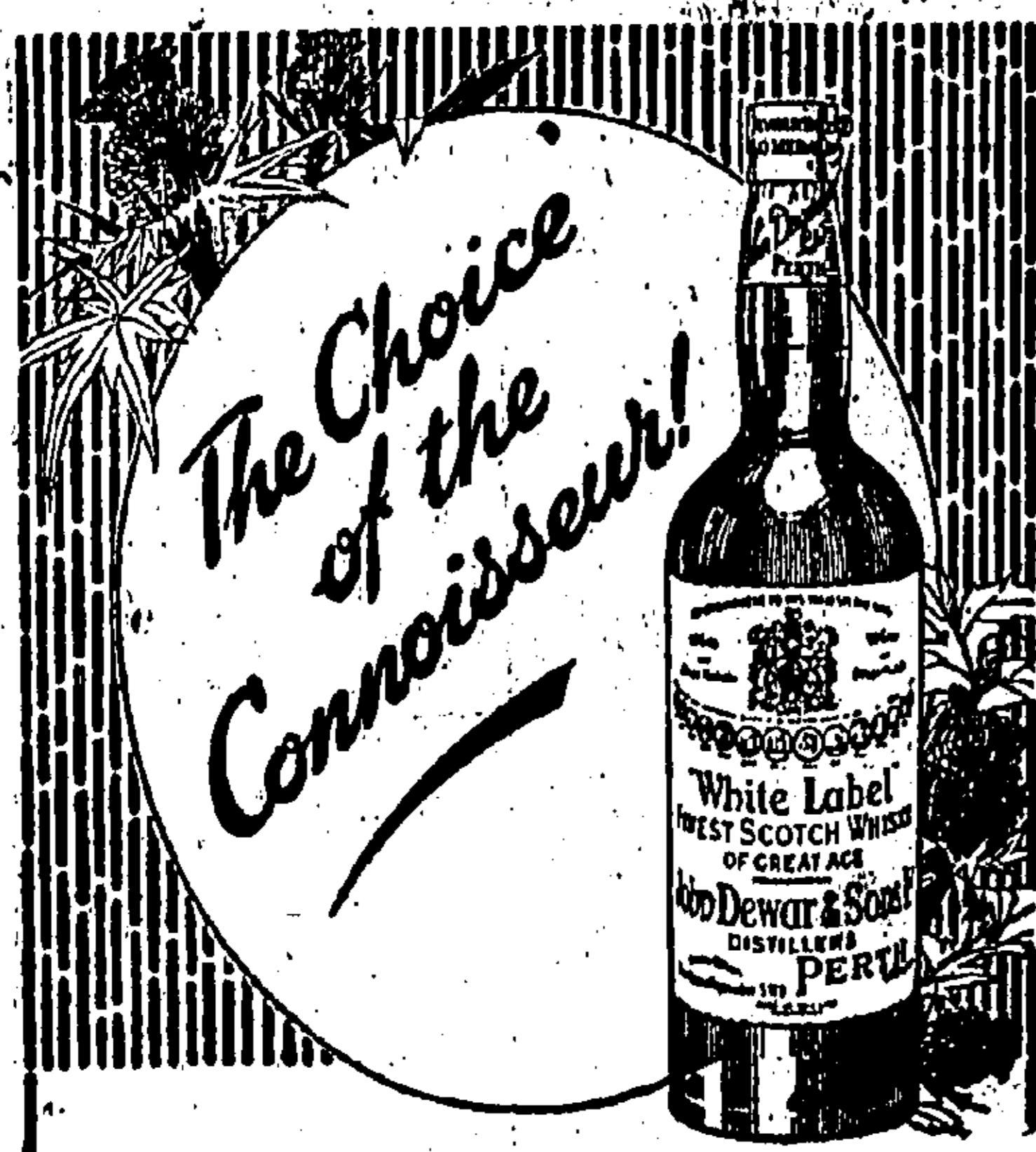
Sydney Howard went over to Hollywood to make a picture, and was given a tiny "bit" in "Transatlantic Merry-go-round," produced by the newly-formed unit Reliance Pictures who are releasing through United Artists. Their film "The Count of Monte Cristo" starring the British actor Robert Donat and Elissa Landi looks likely to be one of the outstanding hits of the year.

Mae West is to write her true life story, and it should prove tremendously interesting, if she really sticks to facts.

Constance Cummings will appear in a Broadway play, produced by her husband Benn Levy, the famous British playwright.

Paul Robeson will appear in Will Rogers in "Steamboat Round The Bend."

Franchot Tone was badly injured in a fight with Gary Cooper while filming "Lives of a Bengal Lancer." He fell from a platform and landed unconscious on a big gun.



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Hong Kong, Friday, January 4, 1935.

#### Green Island Cement

We are so accustomed to thinking of Hong Kong as a purely entrepot community, buying wholesale and distributing the goods bought in such consignments and at such times as they may be required by consumers, that the problems raised at the annual meeting of the Green Island Cement Company have not been so frequently discussed here in their larger aspects as in most of the communities that take an active part in the work of the world. To some extent they are new problems, but to a still larger extent they are old problems that have acquired a new urgency in the last four years.

In the happy heyday of English Free Trade it was taken for granted that all activity whether of trade or manufacture made for prosperity without any necessary mutual antagonism. To-day there is no such assurance. It is no longer possible to look out on the world and see an unlimited field for exports and sales; it is realised that a community cannot be continuously active and prosperous unless it makes most of what it wants for itself. For trade considered by itself as the purchase and sale of goods made by other people, the great requirement is simply cheapness. "To buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest." For manufacture the condition of success has always been a remunerative selling price, which means that the trader's demand for cheapness must be restrained. The amount of such restraint that can be exercised to the general profit of the community is a delicate question that varies with the article and the community, but the new condition is that the "world price," which is the price that suits the merchant, is apt to be so low that the manufacturer of most things that are not "specialities" cannot compete except under favourable conditions. The old conditions of easy access to raw materials, cheap capital, efficient labour at reasonable rates of pay, cheap transport, have been greatly equalised by invention and organisation. The scale is turned by the plan of mass production, which gets the utmost possible return out of the plant available by keeping the output up to its maximum product, and thereby avoids the waste and the irregularity of employment involved in discontinuity, during which the capital invested is earning nothing, and the wages paid to idle hands are a dead loss.

Every manufacturing country now seeks to secure this steady employment by some method of protection which will ensure to the manufacturer, at least the

home market. But it is very rarely that private enterprise has provided just the right amount of plant to supply local needs at the world price; and in any case local demand varies from time to time. If the productive capacity is too small the protection has to be so heavy that it is unjust to the purchaser; if it is too big export sales are necessary. And there's the rub. If unsold, the product will merely accumulate and be a dead loss. It becomes profitable to dump the surplus at a price which would not be remunerative if it ruled as the ordinary domestic price; and the obvious strategy is to sell cheaply right at the doors of competitors. During 1934 Japan offered lines of cotton cloth in Manchester cheaper than they could be woven in that community which lives by weaving cotton cloth. It was a gesture of defiance and advertisement that overreached itself, for it converted the old headquarters of Free Trade sentiment to a new policy of trade regulation.

Here in Hong Kong one of our problems is overcrowding, and it is taken for granted that nothing must be done to make building cost more. The other side of the question is that the fifteen hundred employees of the Green Island factory cannot pay any rent at all if they are thrown out of employment. The Imperial Government during the last year sought to deal with the dumping problem, which has been aggravated by several artificial measures adopted by the Japanese Government. The low Japanese standard of living, and the consequent low wages in money have been an advantage enough; but the Government itself, either directly or indirectly, is now a partner in every Japanese business.

There are, for instance, the big ships which were plying to and fro, with holds mostly empty, assisted by large subventions. The cost of carrying cement in cargo space that would otherwise be empty was the mere cost of loading. Any freight charged would reduce the amount of subvention required. And of course in the long run, if competitive factories should be driven out of the field it would become possible to raise the price.

Nobody pretends that it is easy to fix what is a fair price that will protect the consumer from exploitation and at the same time protect the worker from being thrown out of employment, but our present laissez faire attitude has become unique in the world as it is today, and it seems a reasonable thing that the Economic Commission should give its careful consideration to the question whether some more satisfactory reply could not be given to the attempt to protect established concerns than the rather shop-worn statement that Hong Kong conditions are "entirely different from those of the rest of the world."

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE

#### MORE "BLACK AREAS"

It is understood that the tariff motor insurance companies intend soon to define further "black areas."

Towns and districts where accidents are causing a rising percentage in the value of claims are being scheduled for higher premium rates in the same way as have been London, Glasgow, and Lancashire.

All England is being mapped out in "accident-prone" areas by the tariff companies.

Many London motorists whose cars are not garaged at their homes are wondering whether their addresses or those of the garages are to be the basis of the new 20 per cent. 10 per cent. premium increases.

The basis, it is understood, is to be the address of the garage.

#### THE PRICE OF PETROL

Motorists who have been apprehensive of a further rise in the price of petrol will welcome the news that the complex situation of the oil market in America has been responsible for a delay.

It is understood that prices will probably remain at the present level until next spring at least.

#### Your Daily Smile!

"Well, and how are you getting on with your courtship of the Banker's daughter?" asked Jackson.

The young suitor beamed happily. "Not so bad," he replied. "I'm getting some encouragement now."

"Really?" put in his friend. "Is she beginning to smile sweetly on you, or something?"

"Not exactly," replied the young man, "but last night she told me she had said 'No!' for the last time."

Sandy: "We celebrated our twentieth anniversary yesterday."

Angus: "Did you give your wife a present?"

Sandy: "Sure I did! I took her for a wee game o' golf, and gave her three strokes!"

Ah!

In her new rig-out a lady passed out of the tenement. "She's lucky," commented Mrs. Mumms. "I can't get a new fur coat, a fashionable hat—Now, now," broke in Mrs. Joyce, "don't talk like that. You never know what you can do till you cry."

#### Personal Pals

Mr. A. F. Castilho, of the General Post Office, returned to the Colony to-day by the s.s. President Jackson.

Mr. Walther Dubgen, of Messrs. Simen, Evers and Company, of Hamburg, Germany, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Harrison. He intends to stay here for about two weeks.

Dr. Shih Hu, Dean of the College of Letters, National University of Peking, was among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Harrison. During his stay here he will be the guest of Sir William Hornell.

Mr. H. R. Greatwood, special representative of the Union Oil Company of California, at Los Angeles arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Harrison.

Miss A. C. Friedrich, of the Department of State, Washington, D. C., arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Harrison. She will stay here for about two years.

Mr. G. G. Wood, non-official Justice of Peace was among the passengers who returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. Hakkoda Maru.

Mr. Leslie S. Chamberlain, engineer of Messrs. Thompson-Houston Company, Limited, of Rugby, England, arrived in the Colony for a short visit this morning by the s.s. President Harrison. He is residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Messrs. J. F. Macgregor and N. C. Macgregor, governing directors of Messrs. Caldwell Macgregor and Company, Limited, accompan-

WHAT WE OWE OUR  
ROYAL FAMILY  
CONSTANTLY WORKING  
FOR THEIR PEOPLE  
BRITISH THRONE STANDS FIRM  
IN HEARTS OF NATION

(By E. F. Benson)

London.

THERE are those who are old enough to remember Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1887, and who are fortunate enough to have been inside Westminster Abbey on that day in June. The Queen had not been inside it for any great function since her Coronation forty-nine years before, and then she was decked in Crown and robes of State, and she carried sceptre and orb and found them very heavy.

But on this second appearance, when the glittering company of kings and queens, and of her sons and daughters, her sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and grandchildren had passed up the nave, there came a little old lady leaning on a stick.

She was dressed in black satin with a white front, and on her head was a white bonnet with a black velvet band, and she had come to church to thank God for his loving-kindness to her and her people during the fifty years of her reign. The choir sang the Te Deum which the Prince Consort had composed, and in the anthem was embodied Mendelssohn on his new organ at

One still looks back to the Queen as the builder of those imperishable foundations on which the present loyalty to the Throne and to her House are based, for she set the Throne in the hearts and the affections of her people. It stands solid as ever, while the Thrones of Europe have tottered and fallen, and the devotion of the nation to the Royal Family and the joy of the nation in their rejoicings are of the same stability.

And even as the peerless Princess Alexandra took by storm the imagination of the English and retained it to the end when she came from Denmark to wed the grandfather of the bridegroom of to-day, even so has the Princess Marina established herself with us.

The link of blood connects the two, for the Princess Marina's grandfather, George King of Greece, was brother to Queen Alexandra, and on both has been shed those gifts of beauty and of charm to which all surrender. Is it any wonder that London has succumbed?

#### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A clear bill of health was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended January 2.

Dr. Herman Liu and Dr. Ching Mon-lin will speak at a spiritual meeting of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association at Room K, Hong Kong University, this evening at 5 p.m.

A donation of \$100,000 has been made by Sir Robert Ho Tung towards the building and equipment of the new Industrial School at Aberdeen.

A dog, said to belong to Mr. F. Gross, of No. 55 Conduit Road, bit a postman, Chan Wai, yesterday. It was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

#### EUROPEAN SPEEDING

Mr. R. J. V. Everest, Jr., of the Standard Oil Company, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning when he was summoned for driving at 40 m.p.h. along Chatham Road, near the Children's Playground, at 1.10 p.m. on December 19.

A fine of \$3,000, in default nine months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on Tsang Chuen-sheung, a 20-year-old unemployed, who was charged with having 150 taels of raw opium in his possession in Salisbury Road outside the Star Ferry Wharf on Wednesday.



"My husband says that in three years I have driven him crazy." "Nonsense! He was bad when he married you."

KING'S COUSIN  
ON DARINGRelinquishes Command  
At Singapore

H.M.S. Daring, formerly of the First Destroyer Flotilla attached to the Mediterranean Fleet, but which now forms a part of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, China Station, was formerly under the command of Lord Louis Mountbatten, K.C.V.O., a cousin of His Majesty the King.

Lord Louis Mountbatten relinquished command of the vessel at Singapore, and assumed command of another Destroyer which he took Home.

BUS CONDUCTOR'S  
LAPSEEight Years' Clean  
Character RuinedCONVICTED OF STEALING  
LADY'S PURSE

"The offence is the more serious as he is more or less a public officer, being a conductor of a bus," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton when passing sentence of three months' hard labour on Chu Yung, the 25-year-old bus conductor employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, who appeared on remand from yesterday, and who is charged with stealing a purse containing \$1.60 from Mrs. Bowden, of No. 4, Cox's Road. He was found guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin, of the Yau Ma Tei Police Station, prosecuting, stated that the defendant had been in the employment of the bus company every since it was founded in 1933, and had previously been employed by the Kai Tak Bus Company for nearly seven years as a conductor. Throughout this time he had borne a stainless character.

EUROPEAN LADY  
CAUTIONEDCauses Obstruction In  
Pedder Street

Summoned for causing an obstruction in Pedder Street with her car No. 2245, on December 13, Mrs. I. von Ehren was cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

For sounding his horn 50 times in Gloucester Road, near the Wan-chai Police Station, Lo Shing-leung, driver of private car No. 2171, was fined \$10.

Defendant said that he was fixing the horn at the time. Sergeant Clark said that was true, but that he should fix it in a garage.

BRITISH IMPORTS  
TO GERMANYMonthly Limit Fixed  
At £1,400,000

London, To-day. The Anglo-German Payments Consultative Committee have agreed that, in view of the substantial issues in November and December of foreign exchange certificates, in respect of the import of United Kingdom goods into Germany, the total issue for payments in January and February 1935, may be limited to 17,000,000 Reichsmarks, about £1,400,000, in each month. This, it is estimated, will represent the 55 per cent. of the value of German exports to the United Kingdom, for which provision has been made in the agreement.

The restriction will be brought into force, only if it is justified to prevent the foreign exchange required for the payment of imports from the United Kingdom exceeding a 65 per cent. allocation—British Wireless Service.

## BANK SITE CASUALTY

Sustaining injuries from a fall while working on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank site, Chung Yuen, a foreman of Messrs. Logan and Ainslie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.



To-day's Short Story.

The Madness  
Of MulliganBy F. W.  
Sandygate

LIKE a kick in the stomach was the effect on Corporal Jim Carson, R.C.M.P., of that message scrawled on the piece of paper which had been handed to him by a colleague; a harmless message, merely requesting his presence at China Mike's, but signed by one "Matt Mulligan" signed by one "Matt Mulligan," whispered Carson, softly, and Time floated away like a wispy of cloud leaving him a husky youth of nineteen years who continually walked with a chip on his shoulder... There had been a foggy night on the Montreal waterfront, and a dago's insult. Carson felt again the thrill of the impact as his fist had landed with crushing force on the side of that dago's jaw, stretching him motionless and with staring eyes on the cobbled street...

And now, after twelve years, Matt Mulligan, the only witness...

Arriving at China Mike's, Carson was shown into a back room and his worst fears were realised; a changed but unmistakable Matt Mulligan.

Mulligan's liquor-soaked features split in a sardonic leer.

"Howdy, Jim," he murmured. "Well, well," he continued, taking in the scarlet tunic showing between the lapels of Carson's fur overcoat, "quite the little Lord Fauntleroy grown up, ain't you, Jim?"

Carson flushed hotly.

"Cut the comedy, Mulligan. What do you want?"

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Mulligan merely smiled.

"No offence, Jim, no offence. Surely you're going to be nice to an old pal after not seein' him for how long is it—twelve years?"

"You never were a pal of mine, Mulligan," said Carson coldly. "How did you find me?"

"Purely an accident," was the reply. "Pulled in here this mornin' on bit of business an' saw you on the street. An' say, was I glad! Why, I was that pleased I could've—"

"Come to case," interrupted Carson, shortly.

## CANTON MUNICIPAL PROJECTS

(Continued from Page 1)

The Municipal Authorities believe that the present Pearl River Bridge alone is not sufficient to maintain contact with Honam and has decided to construct a new one from Tai Ping Road, that being one of the busiest sections of the city.

"Mebbe," admitted Mulligan, "though I dunno you always was a bit 'asty. Even so, you'd swing for it just the same. But there, I was only kiddin' Jim, old sport. Dunnno what's come over you—you ain't the same as before you joined the Force. Don't worry about that dago, Jim. Nobody'll know. But I could've—"

Mulligan jumped to his feet and wagged a soiled and tantalising finger in Carson's face.

"Ah!" he shrilled gleefully. "If—if!—If I didn't love you better'n me own brother I might mention a word to somebody about a dago who got bumped off back in Montreal twelve years ago!"

Carson's brow blackened.

"He deserved it, the rat!" he gritted.

"Mebbe," admitted Mulligan,

"though I dunno you always was a bit 'asty. Even so, you'd swing for it just the same. But there, I was only kiddin' Jim, old sport. Dunnno what's come over you—you ain't the same as before you joined the Force. Don't worry about that dago, Jim. Nobody'll know. But I did think you'd help your old pal Matt. I only want you to take me there. It's about thirty miles south-west. An' I wouldn't know how to handle an outfit even if I had one... So... what about it, Jim?"

For a long time Carson stared hard into space. He scarcely seemed to breathe, but his face, dreadfully distorted, mirrored intense mental strain. Then, slowly, he raised his head, and his eyes, looking into Mulligan's, were filled with unutterable loathing.

"You devil!" he muttered softly.

"Ah, I know you would, Jim,"

whispered Mulligan, breathing hard, as one who has glimpsed death.

"Sorry to ask you. Couldn't trust anyone else. Know you only need a bit o' persuadin'."

"Listen. All I want you to do is take me there an' bring me back an' lend me your uniform. I can walk straight in—wearin' that uniform an' tall 'em I want to see the boss on urgent an' confidential business. He's sure to take me in his office. Then all I have to do is to stick him up and make him give me the money. Then I'll tie him up an' come away. It's a cinch."

"They're no longer. An' a nice fool he'll look when he's invited to identify the Mountie who robbed him. 'Cause by then that Mountie won't be a Mountie. See? Easy as kiss me foot."

"Easy as kiss me foot," chuckled Mulligan, stamping his foot on the accustomed racquet, to where the man waited in driving snow with the rifle. "Say, you should have the right to know who turned him in in his charity. Jimmy, an' I, we're havin' a bit o' business with the Mountie."

Meals was D. J. Williams and Mrs. H. Cooper.

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CHARMING SCENE  
AT PALACEKing's Appearance  
On BalconyLITTLE PRINCESS HELD  
IN HIS ARMS

His Majesty the King received

such an ovation from his people

as one who has

assembled outside Buckingham

Palace after the wedding of the

Duke of Kent and Princess

Marina, as few monarchs in his

country ever have had.

For a moment the crowd had

thought that the King was not

present on the balcony with the

Queen, the Duke and Duchess of

Kent, and the other royal per

sonages after the second wedding

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## American Stock Market

### COMMODITY PRICES

	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.
Closing	Closing	
New York Cotton:		
January	12.55	12.54
March	12.71	12.70
May	12.77	12.76
July	12.84	12.79
October (1935)	12.67	12.68
December	12.72	12.68
Spot	12.85	12.85
New York Rubber:		
January	18.17	18.47
March	18.41	18.70
May	18.60	18.91
July	18.81	14.11
September	14.01	14.30
October	14.10	14.40
Chicago Wheat:		
May	98½	99½
July	92½	93½
September	90%	91%
Chicago Corn:		
May	88½	89
July	85	85½
September	81½	81½
Winnipeg Wheat:		
May	82%	83%
July	83%	83%
New York Sugar:		
March	1.88	1.85/87
May	1.92	1.90/91
July	1.94	1.94/95
September	1.98	1.98/99
New York Silk:		
March	1.41	1.40
May	1.42½	1.42
July	1.43	1.42
Montreal Silver:		
March	55.80	55.85
May	55.80n	55.45
July	56.70	56.40
September	57.05n	56.90
n—nominal.		
New York Metals:		
Dec. 31. Jan. 3.		
Copper March	6.88	6.55
Tin March	50.45	50.35

### LONDON EXCHANGES

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	74 7/32
Montreal	4.88½
New York	4.92½
Brussels	20.95
Geneva	15.10½
Amsterdam	7.24
Milan	57½
Berlin	12.19
Prague	117½
Madrid	35 13/16
Athens	516 sellers
Belgrade	216
Montevideo	397/8
Shanghai	holiday
Hong Kong	1/83½
Silver Spot	24 5/8
Silver Forward	24½
War Loan 5½%	109 5/16
British Official Wireless Service	

### LOCAL KIDNAPPING CHARGE

#### Vice-Consul In Witness Box

#### BOY'S FATHER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Pedro Vicente Botelho, Vice-Consul for Portugal, was one of the most important witnesses produced by the Crown against Luis Antonio da Rocha and Frederico Barreto, who were charged with the alleged kidnapping of Luigi Jose Ribeiro, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. K. Lo represented da Rocha.

Barreto, who pleaded guilty last week to three charges in connection with the alleged kidnapping, and who was remanded until to-day, was not dealt with in court yesterday.

Mr. P. V. Botelho, in evidence, stated that at the Empress Hotel he heard money being mentioned in the conversation between Mr. Ribeiro, the boy's father, and Dr. Rocha. The latter asked Mr. Ribeiro for money to enable "the other man" to leave the Colony for good. "No name was given in this preliminary conversation."

Evidence was given by Mr. Luis Gonçalves Ribeiro, the boy's father, who stated that he lived with his family at Nos. 18 and 19 Hamill Road. He had known accused for over ten years, and was at one time in business with his father. Their business interests included the importation of dried fruit, and the firm had a regular greeting

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"Rubber: Outside interest is moderately but steadily broadening. Speculative participation was sharply up. Total sales:—636 lots.

"Flash: Utterances of the inflation "Bloc" were receiving more attention with interest in commodities decidedly increasing.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:

The forthcoming convening of Congress, together with speculation regarding the contents of President Roosevelt's message to Congress, is at present a dominating factor. While some are inclined to anticipate a market stimulus from President Roosevelt's message, there was continued caution, pending actual developments.

Weekly electricity production totalled 1,650,000,000 k.w. hours, an increase of 7.2 from the corresponding period of last year.

Average daily petroleum production was 2,441,000 barrels.

Wall Street was moderately active and steady with fractional gains in prices predominating, though stocks and mining issues were supported. However, with the market under restraint and awaiting developments in Washington, narrow and indecisive movements are expected.

Rubber shows a reversal of the recent pessimism among speculators and it is gradually becoming evident, as expected, that a statistical improvement is materialising and, therefore, purchases are recommended.

Heavy melting steel scrap at Birmingham, Alabama, and Chicago has advanced by 50 cts. per ton.

Bank clearings totalled \$4,709,000,000 as against \$4,805,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Brokers' loans amounted to \$852,000,000, an increase of \$26,000,000.

The thirteen Shippers' Regional Board expect carloadings for the first quarter to be 6/10 per cent above the figures for the first quarter of last year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The undertone of the market continued to be firm and President Roosevelt's speech today is awaited as a possible clue to the immediate trend."

"Grains: Renewed talk of inflation on the Bills introduced into Congress has influenced grains, but the best prices met with profit-taking, while lower estimates of grain stocks and the carry-over was an added influence.

"Cotton: There was no change in the character of trading, price fixing by domestic mills and small continental purchases being filled by Pool sales and scattered liquidation.

"Rubber: The market was again firm at new high levels, which moved Commission Houses, who became the principal buyers. London prices were up throughout the day and with the firmness of other markets, were strengthening factors.

"Flash: Brokers' Loans increased by \$26,000,000." Reuter.

#### Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

	Prev.	To-day's close	Close
N.Y./London	4.94	4.92½	
Cross-rate	12.77	12.73	
N.Y. Cotton	May	18.80	18.91
N.Y. Rubber	May	58½	59½
Chic. Wheat	May	58½	59½
Chic. Corn	May	58½	59
Montreal Silver	Mar.	55.80	55.85
Silver Official	May	54	54½
Dow Jones Averages			
Jan. 2 close			
30 Industrials	104.51	105.14	53 up
20 Rails	35.82	36.47	15 up
20 Utilities	17.80	17.74	06 up
40 Bonds	95.50	96.11	21 up
11 Commodity	61.22	61.68	46 up
17 Leading Stocks			
Amer. Can.	16	16	
Amer. Smelting	16	16	
Am. Tel. & Tel.	16	16	
Auburn	16	16	
Case	16	16	
Du Pont	16	16	
Elect. Bond. & Share	16	16	
General Motors	16	16	
Int'l. T. & T.	16	16	
McIntyre	16	16	
Montgomery Ward	16	16	
Nat. Distillers	16	16	
N.Y. Central	16	16	
Southern Vacuum	16	16	
Union Pacific	16	16	
U.S. Steel	16	16	
West. & M.	16	16	



### FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

#### New Tote Suggestion Shelved

#### SUM GRANTED FOR "HUNTER'S ARMS" IMPROVEMENT

The Annual General Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was held yesterday evening in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company. Mr. M. M. Watson was in the chair.

After the Chairman's review of the past year Dr. L. Reidy made a suggestion that instead of paying the usual 60 per cent on the winning horse, 20 per cent on the second horse, and 20 per cent on the third horse, it would be a better idea if they paid 80 per cent on the winner, 15 on the second and 5 on the third. He also suggested that the "this and the next" system, which means that there should be five daily doubles in a card of six races instead of the one daily double as before, should be adopted.

After discussing these proposals the Chairman said that he thought it better that they continued in the same manner as before as the season was nearing the close.

#### Disgusting Conditions

Col. F. P. Nosworthy then suggested that a sum of at least \$200 should be given to the "Hunter's Arms" for the purpose of obtaining wash basins and towels. He stated that at present the conditions out there were disgusting.

Mr. Watson proposed giving a sum of \$250, and it was later decided that the sum should not exceed \$200.

In giving his review of the past season Mr. Watson, the Chairman, said—

"The net result of the season therefore is that despite writing off a large depreciation there was a much larger profit than in the season before, and also the overdraft has been very considerably reduced. It is essential, however, if the Club is to attain a really sound financial position, that the economies which have been effected for the time being to the wider 'Non-interference agreement' projected between a number of European powers.

But the fact that a French Foreign Secretary is visiting Rome for the first time in 20 years is taken as implying confidence in success and this fair prospect of Franco-Italian agreement, coupled with the discussion of an agreement intended to remove suspicion and improve relations with European neighbours, are together considered a good augury for the New Year.

The newspapers do not fail to point out that success on such lines must help to pave the way for an approach to the armament issue.

#### COMMON FRIENDSHIP

Before leaving for Rome last evening, M. Laval, in an interview with Foreign press correspondents, is reported as saying: "In the negotiations we have been conducting have been very delicate, but have always been carried on with the greatest cordiality. The task which, with Signor Mussolini, I am taking in hand is not alone concerned with our two countries. Its aim is higher. It is not merely to establish a closer, more solid, and unshakable friendship between Italy and France, but to put that common friendship at the service of world peace."

"I shall defend the interests of France," he continued, "and Signor Mussolini will defend the interests of Italy; but, as we have the same comprehension of the grave questions we are facing, we shall both defend the interests of universal peace. These sentiments I know are shared by all those countries with whom we have discussed our work. They have all the same appreciation of the responsibility which lies upon our shoulders."

"I am convinced," he concluded, "that the task which I am engaged in, to accomplish with Signor Mussolini will lead us to a rapprochement with all those whose collaboration is indispensable to the safeguarding of the peace of Europe and of the world." British Wireless Service.

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# *e Madness t Mulligan*

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oke off, staring in dumb-  
ment into the Corporal's level-  
gun.

"poor fool," said Carson,  
"Stick 'em up!" He re-  
Mulligan of a gun and four  
rads of paper money.

"what's the idea—" blus-  
Mulligan at last. "You dare-  
I tell—" . . .

nothing!" snorted Carson.  
Iago was out of hospital in  
in a week. There's nothing

He was ripping off mitts  
ercont as he spoke. "Now,  
, " he gritted, "I'm going to  
u the biggest lambasting  
every likely to get. Then  
pen for you!"

next five minutes Mulligan were the worst he had ever seen.

"going"; commanded Carson, kicking a bloodstained and cursing Mulligan to his feet, in front of the team. "No bother about that manager body'll let him loose."

To the uninitiated the wearing of skis appears to be one of the doubtful aids to locomotion devised by man. At the end hours of stumbling along in deepening snow Mulligan's feet so hot as to be almost singeing. Bands of steel had bound his leg muscles. The one which seemed to have been going—was when they had exchanged clothes. Mulligan neither knew nor cared which way they were going; his one desire was to sit down and rest. Whenever lie lay down Carson's long blacksnake would crawl out, stinging him with the sting of ten thousand hornets. Even the blacksnake failed to sting him.

"right," said Carson grudgingly, with a gleam of sympathetic interest lighting his eyes, "ten

Mulligan had recovered  
ntly to proceed, Carson pointed  
the sleigh. "Grab the gee-  
he ordered. "I'll break trail.  
you try any tricks . . ."  
ped his holster significantly,  
after starting the team, he

After scattering the team, he  
in front of the leader and  
briskly along, while a weary  
irritless Mulligan clung tena-  
to the geo-pole.

another hour the procession  
ed, silent except for the  
ng of webs and sleigh-run-  
nd the occasional bickerings  
huskies. Carson seemed to  
elaxed his vigilance, for he  
his head to glance at his  
r at increasingly wide inter-  
gan now openly riding the

, saw Carson trip over a  
ged root, pick himself up,  
ing doggedly onwards, but  
something where he had  
which gleamed dully against  
ow. Mulligan's heart leapt  
s throat. A gun! A gun.  
g off his right glove, Mulli  
oped and grabbed the gun as  
gh moved past.

There was a report, sounding  
dullly dulled in the snow-laden  
air, with a choking cry, Carson  
threw himself forward on to his face  
and fired once more at the  
shapeless form.

ble-cross me, would you?" he said, pushing the smoking gun into his pocket.

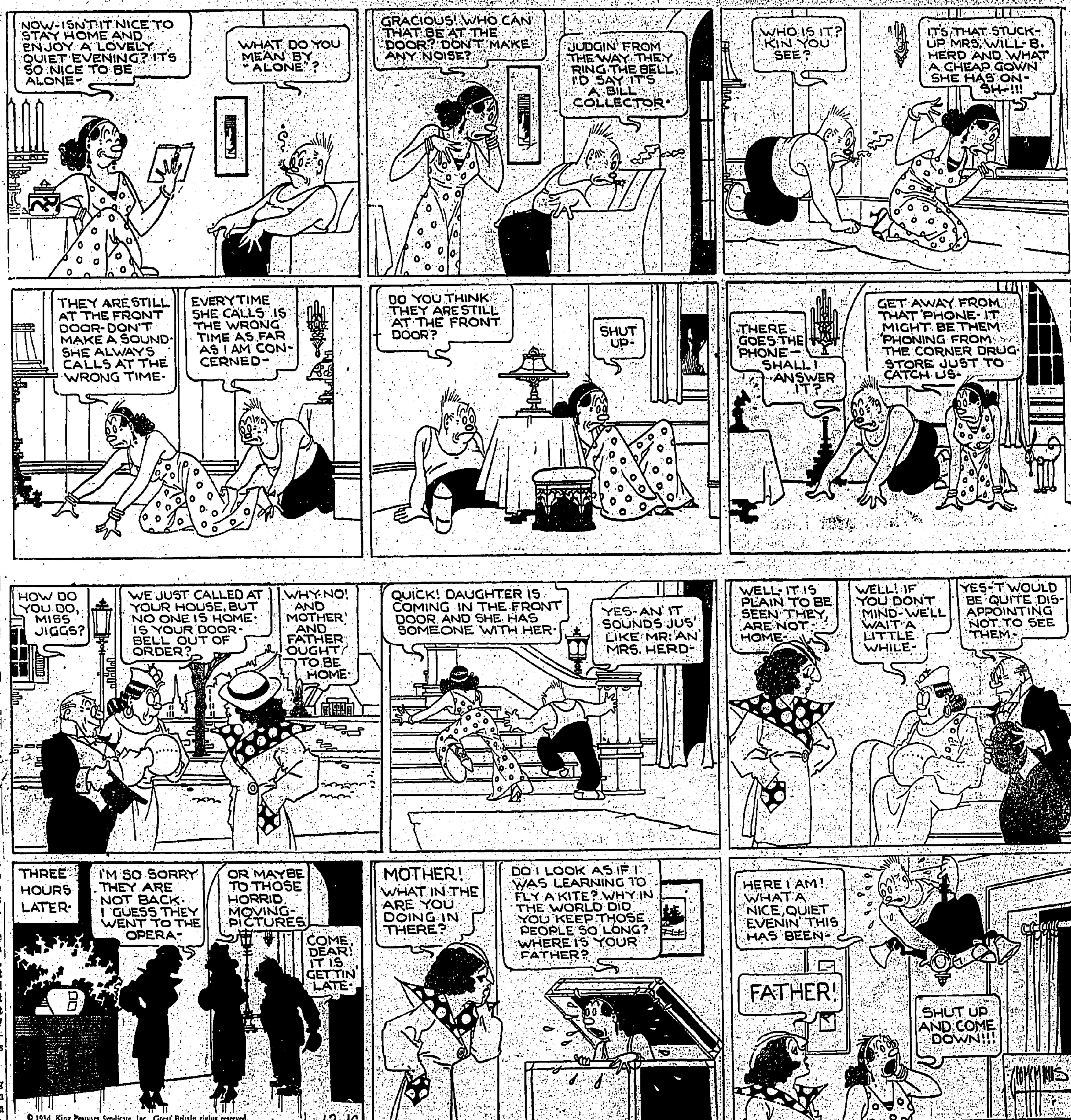
His triumph was marred by the thought that he was incapable of getting the dogs, and would, therefore, have to abandon the outfit. The money, too, he reflected dimly, he would have to leave. Difficult to find his way to the station. . . . If he were caught with the money stolen by a Mountie, he would be dead.

hivered at the prospect of a double charge of murder.

minutes later Carson, with silent laughter, scramble feet. In his right mitt were cartridges which he had taken from Mulligan's gun and re-

with blanks. "A guy won't stop movin' s over the border," he 'm laughingly as if remembering som' his face became dead. "A thing for me," he mutterly, "that Mulligan had to shoot. That dog hospital in New Haven, but he didn't talk on." **THIS IS END.**

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## Talkie Talks

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### Lowell Sherman

It is with genuine regret that I heard of the sudden end of another of the really outstanding personalities in the film colony, in the person of actor-director Lowell Sherman.

Born in San Francisco in 1886, it was early after he left school that he entered upon a theatrical career. He was noted for his polished manner and his perfect dressing, and in the roles of the villain he became the "rage" of Broadway.

My memories of him go back to 1920 when he started his film career under the directorship of D. W. Griffith, as the "Man who done her wrong" in "Way Down East" (starring Lillian Gish and Barthelme). Again he entered upon a successful career as the "villain in the piece," and few will forget his magnificent characterization of the drunken director in "What Price Hollywood" (with Constance Bennett).

His last film appearance locally was Betty Compson in "The Midnight Warning". Gradually his screen appearances have become fewer, as he devoted himself to a highly successful career as director.

Mae West in her first talkie "She Done Him Wrong" and Katharine Hepburn in her most talked-about prize-winning picture "Morning Glory" were both led to world fame through his guidance. He was among the few who like Chaplin, and who can combine the leading lights in it on and off the screen.

He married three times, the last (since divorced) being Helen Costello, sister of Mrs. John Barrymore. Here was an actor of the old school who will not be easily replaced.

### SHORT SHOTS

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Technicolour has come to stay. Mickey Mouse is quickly losing his popularity as he looks to anemic in comparison with Silly Symphonies, so he is the first to change over from black and white. Those who are in the "know" say we will soon be wondering how we stood the present type, just as we wonder how we liked the silents.

There is a rumour in Hollywood that the John Barrymores will separate.

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The story is said to be the most ambitious he has yet attempted—a satire on the modern machine age, by all accounts—and Chaplin will again portray the character that made him famous. Paulette Goddard will have a more important part than is usually allotted to an actress in a Chaplin film—that of the homeless waif the little tramp befriended.

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## FOOTBALL

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### ENGLISH REPORTS FIT AGAIN

Likely To Replace  
Mathews

#### LINCOLNS SEEK REVENGE

Much comment has been passed on the assistance the heavy going afforded the Lincolns in their victory over South China last week, but, rather than marvel at that result, if one considers individually the five who compose the forward line, it is more a matter for wonder that the Lincolns bowed to the Athletic and Police.

This week they will be afforded an opportunity to turn the tables on the Police, and, as it is a Shield match, victory should be all the sweeter.

English, who after an involuntary rest turned out at a moment's notice to take his place in the Mainland's eleven on Tuesday, will be available for the game, so, in all probability he will replace Mathews. The right wing will then be filled by either Mathews or Baldry.

The battalion will be represented in their Junior Shield game against the Engineers by the unbeaten Second Division team, and if this side play as well on Sunday as they played last week against the East Lancs, they will undoubtedly enter the next round.

The team will probably be:

1st XI Meakin, Ash, Edmiston, Thompson, Dudley, Robson, Mathews or Baldry, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and English.

2nd XI Taylor, Dobbs, Colclough, Maughan, Wildy, Potter, Clayton, Harper, Rush, McGuinness and Toyne.

#### NAVY MAKE TWO CHANGES

#### McGuire And Skinner Reinstated

The Navy team to oppose South China "A" in the Senior Shield match on Sunday will differ from the side that defeated the "B" team a fortnight ago in two particulars. McGuire will take the place of Gilbert at centre-half and Skinner comes into the side to the exclusion of Cosenas.

There is in addition, however, a positional change, Wearmouth moving into the inside berth to make way for Skinner on the right wing.

The team will be: Pepper, Ryecroft, West, Pyatt, McGuire, Love, Kiley, Smith, Cannell, Wearmouth and Skinner.

#### MEDICALS NOT FAVoured

#### Injured Men Still Absentees

Owing to injuries, the R.A.M.C. will be forced to field the same side as did service for them against the Recreos last week.

Although victorious on that occasion it is hardly likely that they will defeat the second string of the "utilisers" in the Junior Shield match.

The team will be: Wright, Reeves, Liveridge, Morris, Gouly, Millington, Wright, Youd, Pym, Poole and Snook.

#### ARTILLERY JUNIOR SHIELD TEAM

#### Confident Of Winning

The Artillery first eleven will not be playing over the week-end. The second team to oppose the R.A.F. in the Junior Shield will be the same as that which defeated Kowloon last week by three clear goals, and if they play as well this week as they did on that occasion their passage through to the next round should be fairly comfortable.

The team will be: MacKinnon, Yoxall, Price, Worthington, Hunt, Fisher, Rivers, Brown, Thompson, Leach and Taylor.

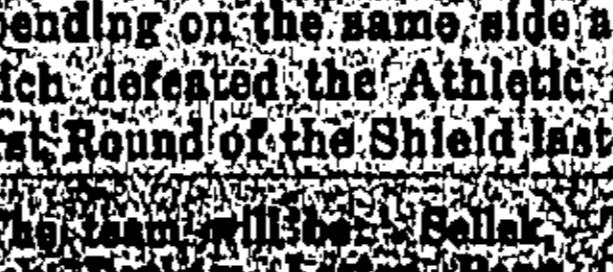
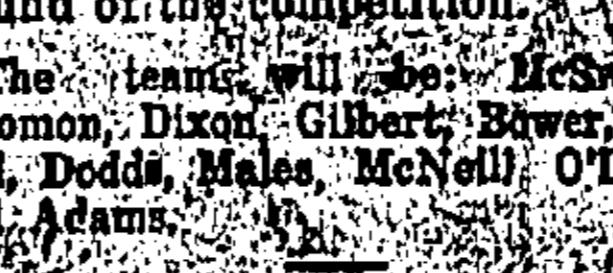
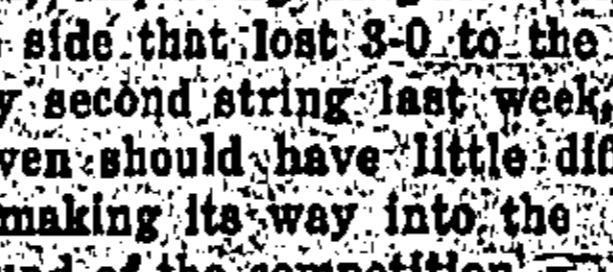
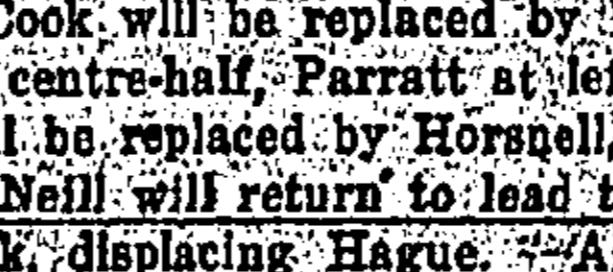
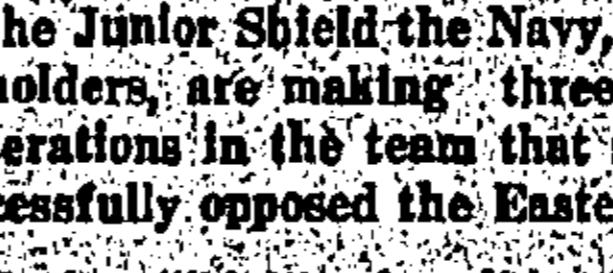
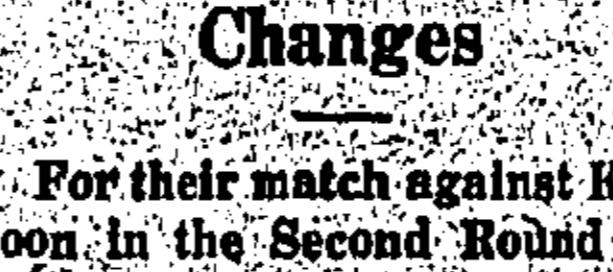
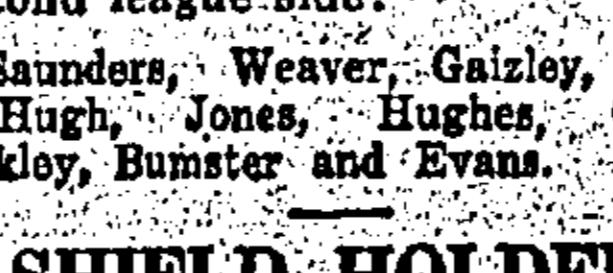
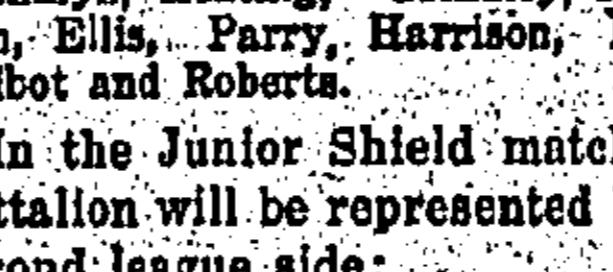
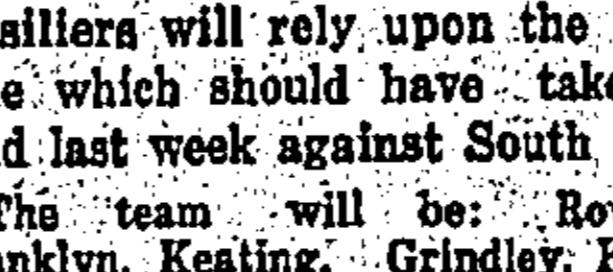
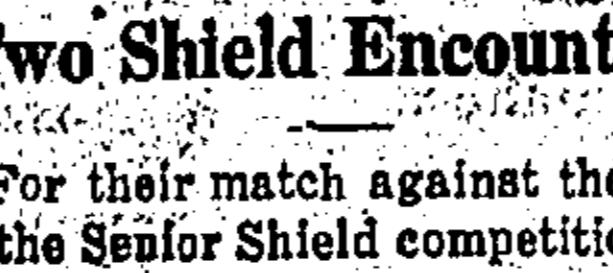
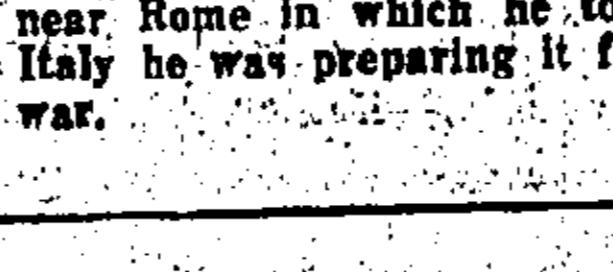
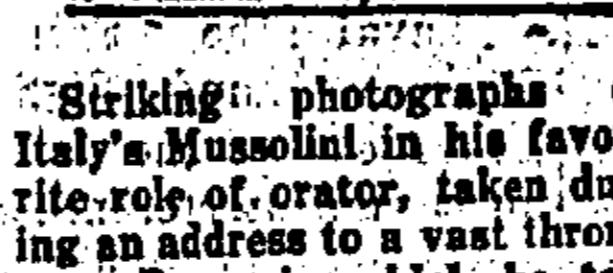
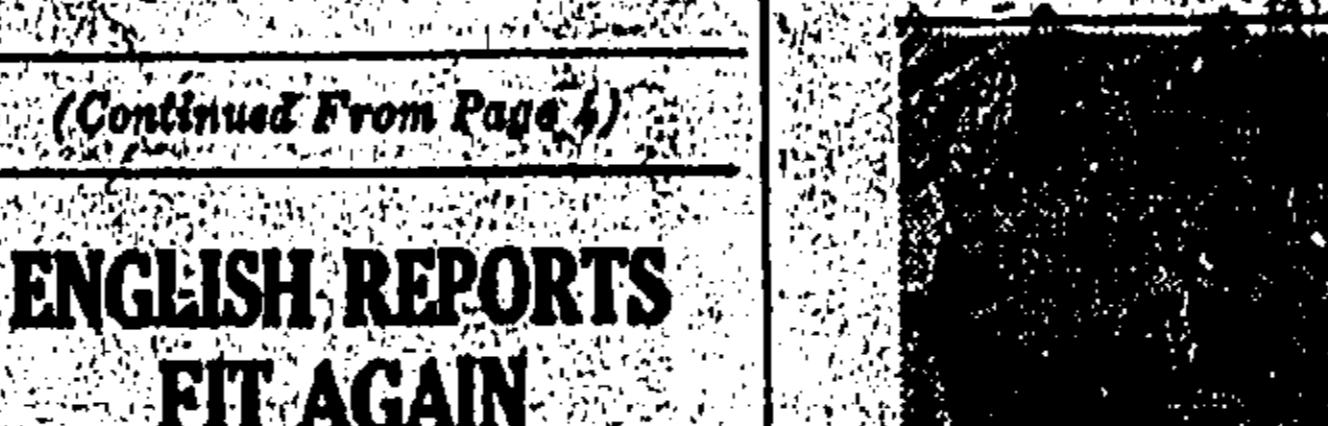
#### NEW BLOW TO R.A.F.

#### ORDNANCE HAVE BAD LUCK

#### Two Full-Backs On Injured List

Fate has not dealt kindly with the Ordnance for their Junior Shield fixture against South China at Chatham Road last night. Both Lawlor and Hodge, members of the injured list and their positions at right and left back will be filled by Gouly and McGuire. Gouly, who has come in to replace McGuire at left half, and Parker will replace Gouly at right half.

With their defeat at the hands of the R.A.C.C. and the "Lincolns" in Third Division games still fresh in the mind it is difficult to visualize the Junior Shield game to come.



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**PUISNE JUDGE ROBBED**

10-Cent Piece Leads To Thief's Downfall

**FALLS INTO TRAP**

Ten cents led to the downfall of Li Siu Shan, who was sentenced to 10 weeks' hard labour on three charges of larceny, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was employed as a house coolie by the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge at the Supreme Court, at his residence at No. 151, The Peak, and it was stated that he stole three \$1 notes on December 24, \$20 on December 28, and 10 cents on January 1.

Sub-inspector A. Kirby stated that quite a number of larcenies at No. 151, The Peak, were reported last year to the Gough Hill Police Station. A trap was set which led to the arrest of defendant in whose possession a marked 10-cent piece was found.

**APPEAL BY ABYSSINIA SURPRISES**

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M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League replied that he was telegraphing the Abyssinian communication to the members of the League council, which meets on January 11.—Reuter.

**GREAT SURPRISE**

Geneva, Later. Abyssinia's appeal to the League of Nations is a great surprise. It is feared that it may complicate the Rome negotiations between M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and Signor Mussolini, since one of the points now at issue is the interference of Italy in the interests of the two countries in Somaliland, Eritrea and Abyssinia.—Reuter.

**CHICKEN-STEALER SENTENCED**

Two Months' Prison For Ex-Banishee

"As a matter of fact I stole the chickens from a person on the wharf," said Lam Kung, a 35-year-old street coolie, in pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of three chickens when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

"I take that as a definite plea of guilty," said Mr. Hamilton, and sentenced the defendant to two months' hard labour.

It was stated that the defendant was an ex-banishee, having been banished in 1927 for a period of five years under the Opium Ordinance.

**SZECHUEN TROOPS LEAVE MENACED AREA**

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Nevertheless, instead of fighting the Communists in their own province, Szechuan troops are going to the assistance of Kweichow.

At the same time, General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, has been ordered by the Nanking military authorities to move his detachments to the aid of Kweichow. Three Nanking divisions have already reached there.

In the circumstances, it appears that other troops will get into Kweichow ahead of the three divisions from Canton. These Cantonese soldiers are being mustered in Canton in preparation for the West, but over 50,000 pro-Nanking troops have already arrived in that province.

For years Kweichow has been considered within the sphere of influence of the South-West Political Council. The future of that province is full of uncertainty in view of the presence of Nanking divisions and other units.

**BRITISH LOANS TO CHINA**

China's Repayment Scheme Lauded

London, To-day.

The announcement of the programme for the redemption of the Crisp Loan arrears was welcomed in the city columns of this morning's "Morning Post."

The Journal says that at a time when so many debtors are showing little regard either for the rights of creditors or for the state of their own credit it is pleasant to record this effort by China. She has had her full share of the trade depression but shows a most praiseworthy desire to maintain full faith with her creditors by a definite programme to take over these appears.

Reuter.

It is officially announced in Nanking yesterday that two instalments of the Crisp Loan of 1912, instead of one, will be paid annually, beginning with 1935, in order that the arrears of principal may be entirely cleared up.

Thus the 1929 instalment of principal will be paid in March 1935, the 1930 instalment in September 1935, and so on.

**LEXINGTON ENQUIRY**

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The American river steamer Lexington was rammed and sunk by the Jane Christensen, pre-empting nearly 200 passengers and crew into the icy waters of the East River yesterday.

No casualties were reported.

The Lexington which is owned by the Colonial Steam Nav. Co., and which had maintained a regular service between New York and Providence, R.I. since the '90's, now lies in 40 feet of water with only her funnels showing above the surface.

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